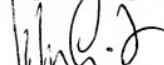


REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the examiner has indicated that claims 24 and 26 contain allowable subject matter and has allowed claims 32-43. Claim 23 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 24 and it is therefore believed that claim 23 is patentable. It follows that the dependent claims 25-31 also are patentable.

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